

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1902.

## LOCAL MATTERS

Fun rises tomorrow at 7:02 a. m. and sets 5:30 p. m. High water at 11:09 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday; light to fresh westerly wind.

**ELOPEMENT.**—The Alexandria police were yesterday requested to search for Miss Christine K. Cunningham, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Capt. A. T. Cunningham, of Washington, chief messenger in the United States Industrial Commission. The girl had eloped with Joseph M. Smith, of this city, and the police were advised that \$100 reward, offered by the father, was in waiting for them if they apprehended the girl before her marriage. But the message was received too late. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooks married the couple. Knowing that the search would be made for them, the young husband and wife made their way to the home of the half-brother of the groom, J. W. Smith, about a mile north of this city. Here they were found by Lieut. Smith and Officer Knight, of the Alexandria police force, shortly after midnight this morning. The newly married couple had retired. The officers returned to the police station with the young couple and a stormy scene was enacted in the private room of the station. Capt. Cunningham arrived here about 10 o'clock last night. He was perturbed and the officers were apprehensive, until the enraged father was relieved of a revolver that he carried. When the officer returned, accompanied by the young couple, Capt. Cunningham could hardly be restrained. He denounced his newly acquired son-in-law in unmistakable terms. From the denunciation of his son-in-law, the father turned to entreaties to his daughter, but as the former had remained unmoved under the tirade heaped upon him, the father remained unmoved by her fatherly entreaties. The girl claimed that she will be twenty years old in August, and Mayor Simpson who had been notified by telephone said that there was no objection to interposition on the part of the authorities. Capt. Cunningham was finally convinced that this was the only course that could be pursued, and shortly after 1 o'clock this morning he returned to Washington in a carriage. The young couple were retained at the station house. Miss Cunningham is a Catholic, and she and her lover applied to Father Cullen, but he would not marry them unless the girl could show that she had her father's consent to the marriage. The case came before Mayor Simpson this morning. The father, mother and several other members of the family were present. Most of them shed tears as freely as if attending a funeral and one of the females became greatly excited. Cunningham had employed Mr. S. G. Brent and it was urged that the girl was under age, that the marriage certificate had been issued under misapprehension, that the father was entitled to the return of his daughter, &c. Mayor Simpson, however, dismissed the case, as the young woman was beyond the age of consent, and said her husband was her lawful guardian. Cunningham said last night that he had lost \$5,000 in government bonds and suspected the newly married couple of taking them. This charge, however, he withdrew this morning, alleging that he had found the bonds. It is supposed he urged this charge in order to induce the Alexandria police to act promptly and take the couple into custody. It is said Cunningham wants the marriage ceremony performed by a Catholic priest, as should such procedure follow the trouble will soon come to an end.

**THE WEATHER AND RIVER.**—The prevailing mild weather is having a noticeable effect upon the ice in the river opposite this city, and the channel is becoming clearer. The ice in the docks and on the flats is becoming less firm and in many instances is in the floating stage. The Norfolk route and that operated by the Estelle Randall, however, are the only ones kept open, although the steamer Potomac left Norfolk yesterday evening for this port. She is expected to reach here some time tonight or tomorrow morning. It is thought she may be able to force her way to wharves in which event the ice may be started on a run and a number of open boats now frozen in will be liberated. The Washington and Alexandria ferry line is still closed. The steamer Norfolk arrived up shortly after six o'clock this morning. She was hailed by the tugboat Favorite bound for this port with a Standard Oil Company's barge in tow. The captain stated that a barge had become entangled with the propeller and that the tugboat was in a helpless condition. He requested Captain Randall to telegraph to Alexandria for another tug to be sent to his assistance. The Favorite belongs to the Dougherty Towing Company. The boat and barge would be in a bad position should the ice begin to run. The barge is loaded with oil.

**LENT BEGINS TODAY.**—With the advent of Ash Wednesday comes the dawn of the penitential season, when the cycle of the social whirl will pause for a period of 40 days and 40 nights and the gay revelers will seek and be found in sackcloth and ashes and a fasting spell after the gay season which thus comes to a close. With Lent society is supposed to forego the many frivolities that go to make up a season. Perhaps some members do, yet many affairs of an all-freedom nature still occur and are noted by fashion-votaries quite the most delightful events of the winter. Services were held today in the Catholic and Episcopal churches and were fairly well attended.

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**MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS.**—The stockholders of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company at their meeting yesterday, after first ordering the double tracking of the road from Arlington Junction to this city, transacted considerable other business of interest to the company. The following directors were elected:—G. E. Abbot, Park Avenue, F. K. Hipple, B. C. Leech, F. Meritt, J. S. Swartz, Sam'l Rea, Jos. Crawford and Jas. Cassella.

The Mount Vernon Construction Company also held a meeting yesterday at which business of interest only to the company was transacted. The following directors were elected:—G. E. Abbot, J. S. Swartz, D. C. Leech, J. K. Hipple, F. K. Hipple and G. B. Morrell. The directors subsequently elected G. E. Abbot, president, and J. S. Swartz, secretary and treasurer.

The stockholders of the Land and River Improvement Company held a meeting yesterday and transacted the usual business in connection with the operations of the past year. The following directors were elected:—F. K. Hipple, F. Meritt, J. S. Swartz, Park Avenue, D. C. Leech, J. K. Hipple and Geo. E. Abbot.

**SITE CHANGED.**—The Potomac Company has abandoned the plan of building their new shoe factory on the north end of the old court house lot on north of the old court house and has secured the lot on the northeast corner of Washington and Gibson streets for the purpose. Mr. W. B. Smoot offered the company inducements which made it to their interest to locate at the point named, while many thought north of Columbus street, designed sooner or later to become the residential center, would not be suitable for manufacturing. The work on the building will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

**SPEEDWAY ON THE FLATS.**—A bill providing for the improvement of the tract of ground lying west of the Washington channel and known as "The Flats," and the construction thereon of a speedway and athletic grounds will shortly be submitted to the District committee of the House of Representatives. The bill provides for the improvement of the flats near the Long Bridge and the building of an egg-shaped speedway for fast driving, with a carriage drive around the outer edge of the oval.

**WILL LOSE HIS EYE.**—The many friends and acquaintances of ex-Alderman W. B. Double will regret to learn that the recent serious injuries to his eyes will result in the loss of one. The other eye is also affected and it is feared it will be necessary to extirpate the one which has been irreparably damaged in order to save the other. The particulars in connection with the sad affair have already been published in the Gazette.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Special services will be held Thursday nights during Lent at Christ Church at 8 o'clock as follows: February 13, Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., of Richmond; 20, Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., of Baltimore; 27, Rev. W. M. Clark, of Richmond; March 6, Rev. W. K. Turner, of Washington; 13, Rev. Arthur S. Johns, of Washington; 20, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D., of Washington.

**DEATH OF HENRY B. CASTLEMAN.**—Mr. Henry B. Castleman died Monday evening in Washington. He was a son of the late Stephen D. Castleman, and a former resident of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. William F. H. Litzman, a sister of the deceased, at 1214 Twelfth street north-west, Washington.

**THE BOHEMIAN GIRL** was again rendered at the Opera House last night by Scarpa and Plais, and the second rendition was, if anything, better than the first. Both performances were entirely successful in every respect and all who took part are deserving of praise.

**BENEFITS PAID.**—The treasurer of Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, has paid to Mrs. A. W. Armstrong \$2,000, the amount of the benefit held by her late husband in that order. During the year 1901 the Knights of Honor paid \$8,000 in benefits in this city.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. J. E. Thacker, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, but now of Norfolk, was in the city today.

The last meeting of the season of the Junior and Club was held last night at the residence of Mr. G. S. French, when his daughter, Miss Eleanor French, very delightfully entertained the members. The prizes were won by Miss Josie Robinson and Dr. Thomas Cochran.

Mr. William Lindner, of Washington, and Mr. Leon Connor, of this city, were quietly married in Washington yesterday.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell from stations on its lines in Virginia, tickets to Staunton and return at one and one-third first class limited fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 15 to 22, inclusive. \$4.00 limit for return February 26; for information, etc., call on ticket agent.

**Interstate and West Indian Exposition.**—Charleston, S. C., December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902.

On account of the above the Southern Railway offers tickets to Charleston, S. C., and return at greatly reduced rates. For full information, tickets, etc., call on nearest ticket agent.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United States, delivered an address last night at the Methodist Protestant Church.

A marriage license was issued in Rockville, Md., yesterday to John Leonard Klein, aged twenty-seven, of Alexandria, and Edith Goings, aged twenty-four, of Fairfax County.

Mr. F. Murphy has sold his business interests in this city and contemplated buying a home on the Tenleytown road. W. L. his wife and son, M. F. Murphy, jr., he is visiting relatives on Columbia Heights Washington.

Affairs in police circles continue quiet. Cases before the Police Court are becoming almost as scarce as sixpence, and even lodgers seem to give the station house the go-by, none appearing on the report furnished this morning.

The old colored man named Gordon, living in lower Fairfax county, who was badly burned last Friday night while mending an oil lamp, died last night from the effects of his injuries.

Mr. S. H. Lunt offered for sale at auction today the double dwelling No. 615-1151 south Alfred street. The property was withdrawn by the receiver, no bidders being present.

Mrs. Lavina Smith, widow of J. Calvin Smith, died at her home, 131 North Payne street, early last night. The deceased was 63 years old. She leaves five children.

Officer Roberts today arrested E. Conover who was hiding window fasteners without a license. Later the prisoner procured a license.

John Somerville, better known as Griffin, died at the Almshouse last night of consumption, aged 43 years.

The gay season came to a close with quite a number of social events in the shape of dances, card parties, &c.

The tugboat engineers of this place will hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of fixing a scale of wages.

Four couples from Washington came here today and secured licenses and were married.

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